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Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7½ o'clock p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.
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I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. [illegible], meets [illegible] evening at [illegible] o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work first degree 1st meeting, [illegible] second, 3d degree on [illegible], and 4th degree on fourth meeting.
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Men's Heavy Chinchilla Ulsters	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
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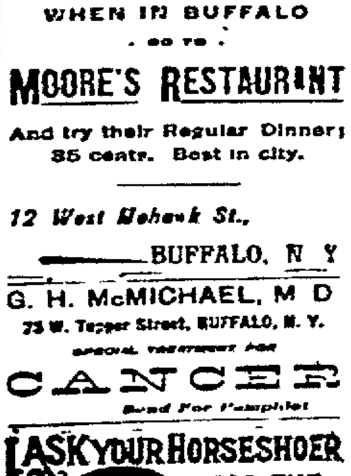

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THE SLAPPING SAL.

By CONAN DOYLE.

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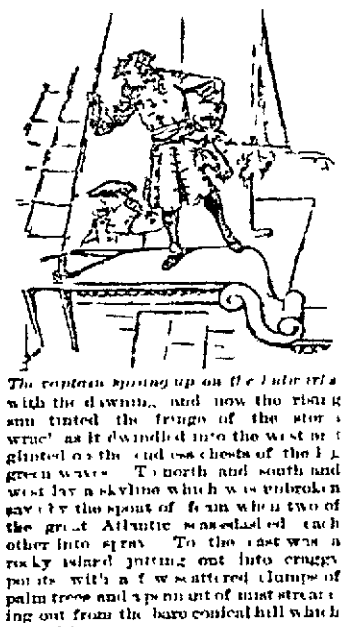
It was in the days when France's power was already broken upon the seas, and when more of her three deckers lay rotting in the Medway than were to be found in Brest harbor. But her frigates and corvettes still scoured the ocean, closely followed ever by those of her rival. At the uttermost ends of the earth these dainty vessels, with sweet names of girls or of flowers, mangled and shattered each other for the honor of the four yards of bunting that flapped from their gaffs. It had blown hard in the night, but the wind had dropped with the dawning, and now the rising sun tinted the fringe of the storm wrack as it dwindled into the west and glinted on the endless chests of the long green waves. To north and south and west lay a skyline which was unbroken save by the spout of foam when two of the great Atlantic seas dashed each other into spray. To the east was a rocky island jutting out into craggy points with a few scattered clumps of palm trees and a pennant of mist streaming out from the bare conical hill which capped it.



The captain sprung up on the bulwarks.

A heavy surf beat upon the shore, and at a safe distance from it the British 32 gun frigate Leda, Captain A. P. Johnson, raised her black, glistening side upon the crest of a wave or swooped down into an emerald valley, dipping away to the northward under easy sail. On her snow white quarter deck stood a stiff little brown faced man, who swept the horizon with his glass.

"Mr. Wharton!" he cried with a voice like a rusty hinge.

A thin, knock-kneed officer shambled across the poop to him.

"Yes, sir."

"I've opened the sealed orders, Mr. Wharton."

A glimmer of curiosity shone upon the meager features of the first lieutenant. The Leda had sailed with her consort, the Dido, from Antigua the week before, and the admiral's orders had been contained in a sealed envelope.

"We were to open them on reaching the deserted island of Sombriero, lying in north latitude 18 36, west longitude 63 28. Sombriero bore four miles to the northeast from our port bow when the gale cleared, Mr. Wharton."

The lieutenant bowed stiffly. He and the captain had been bosom friends from childhood. They had gone to school together, joined the navy together, fought again and again together and married into each other's families, but as long as their feet were on the poop the iron discipline of the service struck all the human out of them and left only the superior and the subordinate. Captain Johnson took a blue paper from his pocket, which crackled as he unfolded it.

"The 32 gun frigates Leda and Dido, Captains A. P. Johnson and James Munro, are to cruise from the point at which these instructions are read to the [illegible] of the Caribbean sea in the hope of encountering the French frigate La Gloire, which has recently harassed our merchantmen in that quarter. H. M. frigates are also directed to hunt down the piratical craft known sometimes as the Slapping Sal and sometimes as the Hairy Hudson, which has plundered the British ships [illegible] and [illegible] barbarities upon their crews. She is a small brig carrying 10 light guns, with one 24 pound carronade forward. She was last seen [illegible] to the northeast of the island of Sombriero.

JAMES MONTGOMERY, Rear Admiral.
H. M. S. Colossus, Antigua."

"We seem to have lost our consort," said Captain Johnson, folding up his instructions and again sweeping the horizon with his glass. "She drew away after we reefed down. It would be a pity if we met this heavy Frenchman without the Dido, Mr. Wharton, eh?"

The lieutenant twinkled and smiled.

"She has 18 pounders on the main and twelves on the poop, sir," said the captain. "She carries 400 to our 231. Captain de Milon is the smartest man in the French service. Oh, Bobby, boy, I'd give my hopes of my flag to rub my side up against her!" He turned on his heel, ashamed of his momentary lapse. "Mr. Wharton," said he, looking back sternly over his shoulder, "get those square sails shaken out and bear away a point more to the west."

"A brig on the port bow," came a voice from the forecastle.

"A brig on the port bow," said the lieutenant.

The captain sprang up on the bulwarks and held on by the mizzen shrouds, a strange little figure with flying skirts and puckered eyes. The lean lieutenant craned his neck and whispered to Smeaton, the second, while officers and men came popping up from below and clustered along the weather rail, shading their eyes with their hands, for the tropical sun was already clear of the palm trees. The strange brig lay at anchor in the throat of a curving estuary, and it was already obvious that she could not get out without passing under the guns of the frigate. A long rocky point to the north of her held her in.

"Keep her as she goes, Mr. Wharton," said the captain. "Hardly worth clearing for action, Mr. Smeaton, but the men can stand by the guns in case she tries to pass us. Cast loose the bow chasers and send the small arm men onto the forecastle."

A British crew went to its quarters in those days with the quiet serenity of men on their daily routine. In a few minutes, without fuss or sound, the sailors were knotted round their guns, the marines were drawn up and leaning on their muskets, and the frigate's bowsprit pointed straight for her little victim.

"Is it the Slapping Sal, sir?"

"I have no doubt of it, Mr. Wharton."

"They don't seem to like the looks of us, sir. They've cut their cable and are clapping on sail."

It was evident that the brig meant struggling for her freedom. One little patch of canvas fluttered out above another, and her people could be seen working like madmen in the rigging. She made no attempt to pass her antagonist, but headed up the estuary. The captain rubbed his hands.

"She's making for shoal water, Mr. Wharton, and we shall have to cut her out, sir. She's a footy little brig, but I should have thought a fore and after would have been more handy."

"It was a mutiny, sir."

"Ah, indeed!"

"Yes, sir. I heard of it at Manilla. A bad business, sir. Captain and two mates murdered. This Hudson, or Hairy Hudson, as they call him, led the mutiny. He's a Londoner, sir, but a cruel villain as ever walked."

"His next walk will be to Execution dock, Mr. Wharton. She seems heavily manned. I wish I could take 20 topmen out of her, but they would be enough to corrupt the crew of the ark, Mr. Wharton."

Both officers were looking through their glasses at the brig. Suddenly the lieutenant showed his teeth in a grin, while the captain flushed to a deeper red.

"That's Hairy Hudson on the after-rail, sir."

"The low, impertinent blackguard! He'll play some other antics before we are done with him. Could you reach him with the long 18, Mr. Smeaton?"

"Another cable length will do it, sir."

The brig yawed as they spoke, and as she came round a spurt of smoke whiffed out from her quarter. It was a pure piece of bravado, for the gun could scarce carry half way. Then with a jaunty swing the little ship came into the wind again and shot round a fresh curve of the winding channel.

"The water's shoaling rapidly, sir," reported the second lieutenant.

"There's six fathoms by the chart."

"Four by the lead, sir."

"When we clear this point, we shall see how we lie. Ha! I thought as much! Lay her to, Mr. Wharton. Now we have got her at our mercy."

The frigate was quite out of sight of the sea now at the head of this riverlike estuary. As she came round the curve the two shores were seen to converge at a point about a mile distant. In the angle, as near shore as she could get, the brig was lying with her broadside toward her pursuer and a wisp of black cloth trailing from her mizzen. The lean lieutenant, who had reappeared upon deck with a cutlass strapped to his side and two pistols rammed into his belt, peered curiously at the ensign.

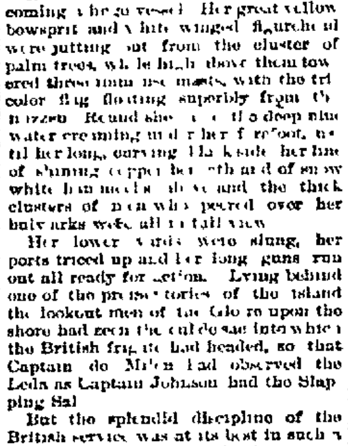
"Is it the Jolly Roger, sir?" he asked.

But the captain was furious. "He may hang where his betters are hanging before I have done with him," said he. "What boats will you want, Mr. Wharton?"

"We should do it with the launch and the jollyboat."

"Take four and make a clean job of it. Pipe away the crews at once, and I'll work her in and help you with the long eighteens."

With a rattle of ropes and a creaking of blocks the four boats splashed into the water. Their crews clustered thickly into them—barefooted sailors, stolid marines, [illegible] and in the stern of each the [illegible] officers, with their stern, [illegible] faces. The captain leaned his elbows on the binnacle, still watching with disturbing [illegible]. Her crew were trying on the boarding netting, dragging round the starboard guns, knocking new portholes for them and making every preparation for a desperate resistance. In the thick of it all a huge man, bearded to the eyes, with a red nightcap upon his head, was straining and stooping and hauling. The captain watched him with a sour smile, and then snapping up his glass he turned upon his heel. For an instant he stood staring.



"Stand by to repel boarders!"

"Call back the boats," he cried in his thin, creaking voice. "Clear away for action there! Cast loose those main deck guns. Brace back the yards, Mr. Smeaton, and stand by to go about when she has way enough."

Round the curve of the estuary was coming a huge vessel. Her great yellow bowsprit and white winged figurehead were jutting out from the cluster of palm trees, while high above them towered three immense masts, with the tricolor flag floating superbly from the mizzen. Round she came, the deep blue water creaming under her forefoot, until her long, curving black side, her line of shining copper beneath and of snow white hammocks above and the thick clusters of men who peered over her bulwarks were all in full view.

Her lower yards were slung, her ports triced up and her long guns run out all ready for action. Lying behind one of the promontories of the island the lookout men of the Gloire upon the shore had seen the cul de sac into which the British frigate had headed, so that Captain de Milon had observed the Leda as Captain Johnson had the Slapping Sal.

But the splendid discipline of the British service was at its best in such a crisis. The boats flew back, their crews clustered aboard, they were swung up at the davits and the fall ropes made fast. Hammocks were brought up and stowed, bulkheads beat down, ports and magazines opened, the fires put out in the galley, and the drums beat to quarters. Swarms of men set the headsails and brought the frigate round, while the gun crews threw off their jackets and shirts, tightened their belts and ran out their 18 pounders, peering through the open portholes at the stately Frenchman. The wind was very light. Hardly a ripple showed itself upon the clear blue water, but the sails blew gently out as the breeze came over the wooded banks. The Frenchman had gone about also, and both ships were now heading slowly for the sea under fore and aft canvas, the Gloire 1,000 yards in advance. She luffed up to cross the Leda's bows, but the British ship came round also, and the two rippled slowly on in such a silence that the ringing of the ramrods as the French marines drove home their charges clanged quite loudly upon the ear.

"Not much sea room, Mr. Wharton," remarked the captain.

"I have fought actions in less, sir."

"We must keep our distance and trust to our gunnery. She is very heavily manned, and if she got alongside we might find ourselves in trouble."

"I see the shakos of soldiers aboard of her, two companies of light infantry from Martinique. Now we have her! Hard a-port and let her have it as we cross her stern!"

The [illegible] of the little commander had seen the surface ripple which told of a passing breeze. He had used it to dart across behind the big Frenchman and to rake her with every gun as he passed. But once past her the Leda had to come back into the wind to keep out of shoal water. The maneuver brought her on the starboard side of the Frenchman, and the trim little frigate seemed to heel right over under the crashing broadside which burst from the gaping ports. A moment later her topmen were swarming aloft to set her topsails and royals, and she strove to cross the Gloire's bows and rake her again. The French captain, however, brought his frigate's head round, and the two rode side by side within easy pistol shot, pouring broadsides into each other in one of those murderous duels which, could they all be recorded, would mottle our charts with blood.

In that heavy tropical air, with so faint a breeze, the smoke formed a thick bank round the two vessels from which the topmasts only protruded. Neither could see anything of its enemy save the throbs of fire in the darkness, and the guns were sponged and rammed and fired into a [illegible] of vapor. On the poop and the forecastle the marines, in two little red lines, were pouring in their volleys, but neither they nor the seamen gunners could see what effect their fire was having. Nor indeed could they tell how far they were suffering themselves, for standing at a gun one could but hazily see that upon the right and left, but above the roar of the cannon came the sharper sound of the piping shot, the crackling of riven planks and the occasional heavy thud as spar or block came hurtling onto the deck. The lieutenant paced up and down behind the line of guns, while Captain Johnson fanned the smoke away with his cocked hat and peered eagerly out.

"This is rare, Bobby," said he as the lieutenant joined him, then suddenly restraining himself, "What have we lost, Mr. Wharton?"

"Our main topsail yard and our gaff, sir."

"Where's the flag?"

"Gone overboard, sir."

"They'll think we've struck. Lash a boat's ensign on the starboard arm of the mizzen cross jackyard."

"Yes, sir."

A round shot dashed the binnacle to pieces between them. A second knocked two marines into a bloody, palpitating mass. For a moment the smoke rose, and the English captain saw that his adversary's heavier metal was producing a horrid effect. The Leda was a shattered wreck. Her deck was strewn with corpses. Several of her portholes were knocked into one, and one of her 18 pounder guns had been thrown right back onto her breech and pointed straight up to the sky. The thin line of marines still loaded and fired, but half the guns were silent, and their crews were piled thickly around them.

"Stand by to repel boarders!" yelled the captain.

"Cutlasses, lads, cutlasses!" roared Wharton.

"Hold your volley till they touch," cried the captain of marines.

The huge loom of the Frenchman was seen bursting through the smoke. Thick clusters of boarders hung upon her sides and shrouds. A final broadside leapt from her ports, and the mainmast of the Leda, snapping short off a few feet above the deck, spun into the air and crashed down upon the port guns, killing ten men and putting the whole battery out of action. An instant later the two ships scraped together, and the starboard bower anchor of the Gloire caught the mizzen chains of the Leda upon the port side. With a yell the black swarm of boarders steadied themselves for a spring.

But their feet were never to reach that blood stained deck. From somewhere there came a well aimed whiff of grape and another and another. The English marines and seamen, waiting with cutlass and musket behind the silent guns, saw with amazement the dark masses thinning and shredding away. At the same time the port broadside of the Frenchman burst into a roar.

"Clear away the wreck!" roared the captain. "What the devil are they firing at?"

"Get the guns clear," panted the lieutenant. "We'll do them yet, boys!"

The wreckage was torn and hacked and splintered until first one gun and then another roared into action again. The Frenchman's anchor had been cut away, and the Leda had worked herself free from that fatal hug. But now suddenly there was a scurry up the shrouds of the Gloire, and 100 Englishmen were shouting themselves hoarse.

"They're running! They're running! They're running!"

And it was true. The Frenchman had ceased to fire and was intent only upon clapping on every sail that she could carry.

But that 100 could not claim it all as their own. As the smoke cleared it was not difficult to see the reason. The ships had gained the mouth of the estuary during the fight, and there, about four miles out to sea, was the Leda's consort bearing down under full sail to the sound of the guns. Captain de Milon had done his part for one day, and presently the Gloire was drawing off swiftly to the north, while the Dido was bowling along at her skirts, rattling away with her bowchasers, until a headland hid them both from view.

But the Leda lay sorely stricken, with her mainmast gone, her bulwarks shattered, her mizzen topmast and gaff shot away, her sails like a beggar's rags and 100 of her crew dead and wounded. Close beside her a mass of wreckage floated upon the waves. It was the stern post of a mangled vessel, and across it in white letters on a black ground was printed "The Slapping Sal."

"By the Lord, it was the brig that saved us!" cried Mr. Wharton. "Hudson brought her into action with the Frenchman and was blown out of the water by a broadside."

"They're running!"

The little captain turned on his heel and paced up and down the deck. Already his crew were [illegible] the shattered [illegible], knotting and splicing and mending. When he came back, the lieutenant saw a softening of the stern lines about his mouth and eyes.

"Are they all gone?"

"Every man. They must have sunk with the wreck."

The two officers looked down at the sinister name and at the stump of wreckage which floated in the discolored water. Something black washed to and fro beside a splintered gaff and a tangle of halyards. It was the outrageous ensign, and near it a scarlet cap was floating.

"He was a villain, but he was a Briton," said the captain at last. "He lived like a dog, but, by God, he died like a man!"

THE END.

LAS' OB DE VARDENS.

In the beautiful valley of the Shenandoah, with no sound to disturb the quiet of the summer day save the murmuring of the pine trees as they whisper to each other some tale, perhaps of far other scenes than these, of days when the peaceful valley was such a scene of human strife that the birds and bees and even the sweet wild roses that thrived there in unmolested possession disappeared to return in after years and find a picture of utter desolation.

It was while sojourning for a short time in the mountains overlooking the Shenandoah valley that I came across one of those living relics. She was only a poor old negro woman, who had been a slave and who, even after a quarter of a century of freedom, had almost failed to realize that she was free. There was nothing particular to recommend her to one's notice or call attention to her forlorn situation. She had been left all alone in the world—in her own words, "the last of the Vardens"—and judging from the grand air with which she announced that fact would have scorned the idea that she needed sympathy or pity as she stood amid the ruins of what had been a grand old southern home before the war, the home of the Vardens.

All that remained of the house, two tumbling chimneys, was overgrown by some kind of vine, which gave a sort of picturesque beauty to the forsaken scene. A little to the left and just in sight of where the house had been was an inclosure, in the center of which stood a tall monument, surrounded by smaller gravestones, marking the last resting place of the Vardens, who seemed to have turned their back upon their earthly possessions and laid their joys all away beneath the shadow of the great monument, leaving but one poor, crooked, feeble remnant of their departed greatness to occupy the rest of the estate and keep their memory green in her faithful old heart.

It was a warm day in June that I stood within the gates of Rocky Mead, as the place was called, and listened to a part of the family history of its former owner from the lips of old Juliette, who invited me to a seat under a large tree, then seating herself near by, after apologizing for sitting in the presence of a white lady. "I'se powerful glad to see white folks cep'n de common trash wat libs down in de valley. De fus fambilies is all gone 'cep'n de Campbellses. Dey place is nex' to wo alls. Our fambly war de bes' in Furginia." As she said this she straightened herself as much as age and rheumatism would permit.

"But," she continued sadly, "dey's all gone—all but me. I libs down at de ole quarters, do dar isn't much lef, oney one cabin, dat's mo'n big enuff fo' me, mos' times, but wen I gits de ralygy in legs an han's an de work ain' big enuff. But I has to stay an look after de place kase I'ze de las' one lef' ob de fambly, an wen I meets ole Marse Richard in de nex' worl' he's boun to ax me bout de old place. Fus thing he gwine say, 'Juliette, you allus would be de las' one, but I reckon we's all together now, an we unite in prayer,' jes as he uster ebery evenin. Marse Richard war a mitey good man. Ole miss, she de boss. She uster say nobody eber gwine conker her, an shore enuff nobody nebber did. She done all de conkerin. It war all long o' her dat my Miss Mary war forced to marry Marse Campbell's son, an den all de trouble come.

"My marster hab two sons, Marse Dick an Robert. Dey jine de army one mornin, an Miss Mary tease de life nearly outen me to go wid her down in the valley whar dd fightin war gwine on. She say she jis wanter see der las' ob Dick and Bob. All de time I know she dyin to see Cap'n Hunter kase she dade in lub wid him, an me an Cap'n Hunter's boy, Long Jim, was co'tin too. But we all knowed ole miss don' sot her min on Miss Mary marryin Marse Will Campbell. He was orful rich, but he war ugly as satan—an dat's a fac'.

"Miss Mary, so sweet lookin dat all de young men in lub wid her, an she didn' care for none ob 'em, only Cap'n Hunter, an she say she gwine marry Jack Hunter or nobody. Ole miss say de Hunters didn' b'long to de fust fambilies, an ef Cap'n Hunter 'tempted pay any 'tention to ary chile ob her'n she 'posed to interfere. So co'se we das'n' let her know 'at Cap'n Hunter war down dar in de cave under de hill wid Long Jim, waiten for me to fotch him a letter from Miss Mary jess if he didn' know she gwine break her neck almost to see hisself. Cap'n Hunter war de grandes' lookin man I ebr sot my eyes on. He eyes fairly dance' when he saw us bofe comin, an he jes' tuk Miss Mary up in he arms an hole on to her an promise never let her go no more.

"But she blush all ober her face, an he say Jim to take de horse down to the stream to cool him off. So we tuk de horse up in de woods back ob de cave an tie him to a tree, whils' me an Jim sot down on de grass. Simoby we heard a big rumblin' soun lek thunder an saw de smoke in de valley an Cap'n Hunter comin runnin o'des us wid Miss Mary lookin like a ghose. Cap'n Hunter kiss her han an squeeze it tight an say, 'Goodby, little sweetheart,' an she say, 'Goodby, Jack.' Den he jump on his horse an rode away down into the noise an smoke. Miss Mary watch him till he all gone. Den I 'minds her dat ef old miss fin us out she gwine mek trouble for us. So we come back to de house. Aunt Maria met us at de do' an says, 'Dey's company in de parlor.' De minister an ole Marse Campbell wid his son an ole miss, dressed up wid her white lace cap on. Ole Marse Richard away at de wah. Miss Mary say she want be by herself, en ef anybody ax for her I'ze say she have a headache 'kase she wouldn' see de Campbellses den. But, honey, ole miss didn' ax me nuthin. She jess walk right in an say, 'Put Miss Mary' bes' dress on her, Juliette.'

"Den she tole Miss Mary somp'n' bote ole Marse Campbell gwine tek all de lan an de house kase Marse Richard owe him so much money, an den she an marster have no home in dey ole age, an it break her father's heart ef he eber come back an de place gon' out de fambly, an she say ef she love her father she gwine come right down an get married to Marse Will. Miss Mary [illegible] talk an talk, an Miss Mary [illegible] eyes on de big diamond ring [illegible] Hunter giv' her in de mornin, [illegible] tears rollin down her cheeks, [illegible] as dey no other way, an her [illegible] dat wen she marry [illegible] gwine mek her present ob de [illegible] Marse Richard's name on [illegible]. [illegible] Campbellses place be jined [illegible] it be de biggest 'state in de county. [illegible] she tell her how lek her father [illegible] in de wah an brung home [illegible] no home to come to, [illegible] Miss Mary sot orful still [illegible] lek she thinkin, an den she say, [illegible] ready for my father's sake, [illegible] him.' She wouldn't put on [illegible] dress, but she say wait for me here, Juliette, an she walk down in de parlor an I went down and peep [illegible] in de do. Miss Mary hol her [illegible] him her, an Marse Will put [illegible] her right han. She never [illegible] an when ole Marse Campbell [illegible] de note wat Marse Richard [illegible] him bote de lan she han it [illegible]. Den Miss Mary ax 'em [illegible] alone for one hour, an she [illegible] her room. Is co'se I'se [illegible]. She lock de do' an say, [illegible] quick as you kin and [illegible] dat grey suit ob Brer Bob's.' I ax her wot she gwine do. She say 'Don't' ax any questions. I'se gotter hurry,' an I hep her dress. We bofe [illegible] we got de close on backwards, [illegible] kase she feared de Campbellses [illegible] come to fotch her 'fore she [illegible] on. But dey didn', an [illegible] drest in Marse Robert's school [illegible] she look jess like he did de [illegible] wore 'em. Den she say to me, [illegible] gwine down dar in de valley, [illegible] nebber comin back no mo'. [illegible] to tell father dat I sole my [illegible] Will Campbell, wiles my heart [illegible] ready belong to Jack Hunter.'

"Den she put her arms roun my neck an cry lek a baby, an we bofe [illegible] down de back stairs an out from de kitchen do', an she say goodby, [illegible] me go back to de room an wait till her mother come there to git her. I'se so skeart I couldn't think. Presently I hear ole miss callin, 'Miss Mary, Mary, come down.' I jess keep still [illegible] till ole miss open de do' an say, 'Where Miss Mary?' Las' I said, 'I dunno.' Den she skeart de trufe outen me, but I mix it all up, so dey couldn't understan. Fust I say she gone up de hill. Wen dey say ef she tak de road in de right han or de lef', I say she went down to'des de river, an all de time Miss Mary gainin on 'em. While we all talkin one ob de Miller boys come in an say dat ole marse done been killed. Ole miss turn white as a sheet an, [illegible], she gwine ter fall, an I so lonesome dat I sot down in de do' an cried.

"Jess as de sun war settin I look down de road an see Long Jim comin to'des de house. I ax him ef he got any news ob my Miss Mary, an he say Cap'n Hunter shot right froo de heart, an just as he fall Miss Mary run, cryin to him dat she his little sweetheart, an beg him to doan't die. He know her da' she got on boy's close, an he smile at her till he dade. Jim drug de body onto de grass, an Miss Mary march right up to de front. Treckly she los' in de smoke ob de cannon, an wen de smoke clear away Jim he foun her body all covered with blood an dust, an he lay her 'longside de cap'n.

"Soon after dat in one ob de big batties Marse Dick an Marse Bob both killed. Nobody lef' but ole miss an me.

"Aunt Mary an Milly dun run away wid a nigger sojer from up north, an one night de house was set on fire, an burn to de groun, wid all de outhouses, cep'n de cabin, whar I'ze libbed eber since. Ole miss she run out ob de house in her nightgown an got a fever an died at ole Marse Campbell's. I'se de only one ob de fambly dats lef'.

"I'se de las' ob de Vardens."—Washington Star.

"THE LEAST OF THESE."

She had little of earthly beauty;
She had less of earthly lore;
She climbed by a path so narrow,
Such wearisome burdens bore!
And she came with heart a-trembling
To the warden at heaven's door.

And said: "There were hearts of heroes."
She said: "There were hands of might.
I had only my little children,
That call to me day and night.
I could only soothe their sorrows,
Their childish hearts make light."

And she bowed her head in silence,
And she hid her face in shame,
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"Yes, sir, but she died game. Every man at my precinct polled a hundred votes."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Mr. Cleveland complains greatly of pain and swelling of [illegible] foot. But then what else can you expect from the head of a party that is in the rut? —*Press.* He has been troubled more with a swelled head than swelled feet.

Henry Watterson says another reason for Democratic defeat [illegible] him. "The dull, self-sufficient [illegible] stolid, in [illegible] Democratic administration." Every Democrat in the country anxiously [illegible] with the above [illegible]

At the present rate of [illegible] function what would [illegible] condition of the [illegible] after [illegible] thirty two years of Democratic legislation.—*Cincinnati Times-Star (R.)* The same as it was at the close of Buchanan's administration: they would not be able to borrow a cent at home or abroad.

The game of foot ball between Yale and Harvard, which was played at Springfield on Saturday, resulted in a score of 12 to 4 in favor of Yale. It was for the most part a slugging match resulting in a couple of bruised and maimed scholars representing those great institutions of athletic attainments.

The New York Sun prints an argument by the late William C. Bartlett to show that the income tax is unconstitutional. Many convincing points are made. It is shown that there is at least sufficient doubt to warrant a test of the law in the courts.—*Bradford Express.* The Miner has said the same thing twice before. The bill is unconstitutional.

The Democrats of McKean county can hardly tell where they are at between Chairman Nash and Editor Lindsley. But these eminent leaders of the above party are only following in the wake of the Democratic party. There is not a place in the whole country where they are mutually agreed as to the proper way of conducting the government. In fact the Democratic party is having a regular parrot and monkey time all by itself. Harmony is no name for it.

The Miner wishes to make a public acknowledgment of the courtesies extended to Mr. Olson by the editors of the *Mail*, *Mirror*, *Democrat* and *Ledger* on his visit to the beautiful town of Warren this week. The above gentlemen did all in their power to make his visit one of the pleasantest it has been his privilege to enjoy in a long time, and it is more highly appreciated owing to the fact that these gentlemen were very busy and yet found time to entertain us, for which the Miner extends thanks and if opportunity ever offers we shall be glad to reciprocate.

C. C. Mason, a former resident of this town, sent us a copy of the *Inter Ocean*, of Chicago, with several marked articles favorable to Hon. William E. Mason as candidate for United States Senator from the State of Illinois. If Illinois intends to drop Senator Shelby M. Cullom, we earnestly hope that Mr. Mason will be the fortunate one. Mr. Mason has worked hard during the campaign, when victory seemed very doubtful with Illinois gerrymandered, so that it would take 50,000 Republican majority to carry the Legislature. He has worked assiduously during the whole campaign, and an overwhelming Republican majority has crowned his efforts. In justice Illinois should award him with the Senatorship.

Henry Watterson and the rest of the Democrats who appear to think that last week's cataclysm has obliterated their party forever, are more gloomy than the facts warrant. A party which survived secession may well be considered immortal. No party has a monopoly of the party favor. If when the Republicans regain complete control of the government in 1896 they fail to meet the popular expectation, however unreasonable that expectation may chance to be, they will be driven out of Congress in 1898 and out of the Presidency in 1900.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.)*

The $50,000,000 bond issue will cost the government $25,000,000 in interest, less whatever premium it may obtain for the bonds. If Congress had consented last winter to a law giving the treasury authority to meet emergencies as all other governments and all great corporations and municipalities do, by issuing low-interest bonds for short terms or payable at pleasure, the present issue would not have involved interest payments of more than $4,000,000 or $5,000,000. This is the price the country pays for demagoguery. For it was nothing but demagoguery that prevented the passage of the wise measure proposed by Senator Sherman at the last session. Perhaps the men who inflicted this embarrassment upon the government have come to their senses in the shock of recent events. It is possible that they may this winter arm the treasury with power to protect the public credit at reasonable instead of excessive cost. But on the whole perhaps it is safer to protect the public credit without waiting for a manifestation of returning sanity in the south wing of the Capitol.—*New York World (Dem.)*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Many who have felt for some time that when President Cleveland attended a meeting of his cabinet he would be surrounded by eight kindred minds, will be surprised to learn by the prevalent story that Cleveland and several of his cabinet are at sword's point as to the financial recommendations to be made in his forthcoming message. Several of the members feel that the President should recommend a currency commission, and leave the responsibility of legislation on the currency question to the next Congress. They hold that it will be impossible to secure the adoption by Congress of any plan for expanding the currency, and that a recommendation of immediate legislation will serve but to embarrass the Democratic leaders and disrupt the party even more than it is at present. Mr. Cleveland is, according to current report, favorable to recommendations, and purposes to go ahead and "do" his own will regardless of the views of his dissenting cabinet ministers. The split has gone so far, it is said, as to have caused strained relations in the cabinet, and that possible trouble is brewing.

There is hardly the usual interest in the approaching meeting of Congress which is generally manifested about the capital a week before the beginning of a session. There have been fewer arrivals of Senators and Representatives than usual, though in the last days of last week a business air pervaded somewhat the house end of the capitol as several members of the committee on appropriations responded to Chairman Sayers' request for committee meeting to consider some of the appropriation bills. Those members [illegible] the States [illegible] Washington [illegible] business for which they were [illegible] together and [illegible] Senators and forty members of the house [illegible] Washington today.

[illegible] most frequently in the house side and [illegible] Democrats [illegible] is that there will be a revival of the Force proposal of the ten per cent State bank tax law, and it is already evident [illegible] pressure will be brought to bear [illegible]

There is a general impression that the silver question will also cut a big figure in the short session, but as few of the prominent Democratic silver leaders have arrived and none of those who are here have [illegible] plans, it is impossible to say what may be undertaken.

The prosperity of the recent bond issue will surely prove a prolific source of speech making.

With reference to the supplement of the [illegible] [illegible] Democratic Senators [illegible] that there is [illegible] Senate [illegible]

[illegible] Democratic [illegible] the record [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] name of Grover.

TO EUROPE BY BALLOON.

Professor Samuel A. King, the aeronaut, is now completing the plans for a balloon trip to Europe. He says that a balloon properly adjusted can remain in the air for the length of time required to make the trip. One of enormous dimensions will be constructed expressly for the purpose.

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The ascension will be made as the sun sinks in the west on the day announced, provided always that the wind favors a direct approach to the New Jersey coast. No attempt will be made to use the drag rope until reaching the ocean, or possibly to [illegible] upon it. Then the rope will be lowered and a thousand pounds or more of water ballast taken in by means of bags carried for the purpose will put it well down upon the waves for the ocean part of the voyage.

THE CONSCIENCE FUND.

A Harrisburg dispatch, dated Nov. 24, says:

A letter signed "Conscience" and inclosing a draft on Drexel & Company, Philadelphia, for $525, was received yesterday by State Treasurer Jackson. The writer explained that the draft was for the payment of tax on moneys at interest, and requested that the amount be added to the Conscience Fund of the State Treasurer. The letter closed with the quotation "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's."

There are some changes for the better. The gain is slow and in some directions not very distinct, but the signs of it are a little more definite than last week. The most important of them is larger employment of labor answering a better demand on the whole for manufactured products. Much of this is due to the unnatural delay of orders for the winter, which resulted from prolonged uncertainty, but it means actual increase in earnings and purchasing power of the millions, and so gives promise of a larger demand in the future. Prices of farm products in the aggregate do not improve, but the prevailing hopefulness is felt in somewhat larger transactions. —*Dun.*

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RELIGION AND POLITICS.

The quarrel between the Progressive and the Reactionary elements of the Roman Catholic church of America has broken out in a brand new place. Bishop McQuaid of Rochester, a leader of the anti Americans, preached a sermon on Sunday in which he furiously attacked Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, and the Rev. Father Malone of Brooklyn for the part they took in the recent campaign. Ireland is denounced as an interloper and Malone is said to have been paying a debt of gratitude to the party which elected him a Regent of the State University. Bishop McQuaid, it will be remembered, was an unsuccessful candidate against Father Malone. So the good taste of the attack is apparent.

The offense of Ireland and Malone seems to be that they meddled in politics on the Republican side. Most of the other Catholic clergy of the State were denouncing the Republicans as allies of the A. P. A. We don't know whether Archbishop Ireland's course was dictated by the Papal Delegate or not (though we strongly suspect it was), but it was dictated by some man who had the interests of the Catholic church very much at heart. It did a great deal to take off the curse of the unfair crusade against the Republican party and to save the Roman church's growing reputation for broadmindedness. Certain of her priests and dignitaries were trying to make her an appendage of Tammany Hall when Archbishop Ireland, wiser and more loyal than they, stepped into the breach. If it was "interference," it was interference for which the present liberal Pope will never rebuke him.

This week's number of the Buffalo *Catholic Union and Times* ought to be very interesting reading. Its editor was on the Democratic side of the late unpleasantness, [illegible] to the American wing of the church and was [illegible] on Bishop McQuaid whose candidacy for Regent he opposed even to the extent of favoring the ambition of a priest in Bishop McQuaid's diocese whose independence has long been a thorn in the side of that aspiring pastor of the public schools.—*Buffalo Express.*

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We have an immense stock of all kinds of mitts & all are marked at 25 per cent above cost. We have [illegible] leaders or bones that we sell at [illegible] than cost & double on [illegible] You all [illegible] and the old [illegible] or 100 per cent. [illegible] worthless culls or shelf worn. We are willing at any time to compare prices we pay & goods with any merchant. It does not show whether our goods are good or not by the mammoth trade we're doing? Don't look [illegible] appreciate it? The lumbermen [illegible] come here from [illegible] say they can save their fare on one pair [illegible] mitts. [illegible] Don't pay [illegible] Don't pay 10c for kerosene oil when we sell [illegible] Don't pay 10c for [illegible] Don't pay 25c for [illegible] We have [illegible] package. [illegible] for Lewis [illegible] we will sell [illegible] Don't pay 10c for [illegible] [illegible]

It is no wonder the [illegible] [illegible] Don't think it will pay to economize & pay cash and be your own master. It is no wonder they [illegible] Stickles [illegible] fool 2 sell [illegible] $2 what I could get $1 for. Do as we do & double your money.

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Harper's Magazine

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[illegible] a new novel by [illegible] will be begun in the [illegible] Number, 1894, [illegible] continued to November, 1895. [illegible] it will be [illegible] a mystery [illegible] which has marked Trilby—the most successful story of the year. Another leading feature will be the Personal Recollections of [illegible] [illegible] the Maid of Orleans. [illegible] Northern Africa is attracting more attention than at any other time since it was the [illegible] of [illegible] empire. The next volume of HARPER'S MAGAZINE will contain four illustrated articles on this region, and three of them will depict the present life there. Julian Ralph will prepare for the MAGAZINE a series of eight stories, depicting typical phases of Chinese Life and Manners. Besides the long stories, there will begin in the January Number the first chapters of "A Three-Part Novelette," by Richard Harding Davis—the longest work yet attempted by this writer. Complete short stories by popular writers will continue to be a feature of the MAGAZINE.

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E. E. TAIT,
Nov. 20, 1894. Att'y for Applicants.

Legal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Governor, of the State of Pennsylvania on the 8th day of December, 1894, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Clark Bros. Company, the character and object whereof is the manufacture of lumber from wood, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1894,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Sergeant, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of highways at the crossing of the highway leading from Norwich to Marvin Creek; thence north 7? degrees 14 minutes west along said road 17.43 rods to the line of land of Lynch and Simpson; thence [illegible] south 67 rods [illegible] highway, thence south [illegible] degrees east along highway [illegible] to the place of beginning. Containing thirteen acres and one hundred and twenty four perches of land from which is excepted and reserved the lot now used for school purposes, bounded and described as follows: [illegible] [illegible] Containing one half acre of land. The 13 acre and 124 perches of land above described being a part of and is [illegible] in the purchase made by John W. Anderson from W. D. [illegible] Trustee, &c., by deed bearing date May [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and having thereon one one and one-half story board house with cellar, a good orchard, one board barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. W. Belknap at the suit of [illegible]

[illegible] Keenan, plaintiff's attorney.

2. 3.

[illegible]

[illegible] plaintiff's attorney.

5.

[illegible] interest in all that certain thirty-seven acres of land lying on the east side of [illegible] in Hamilton township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania [illegible]

[illegible] plaintiff's attorney.

6.

[illegible]

Jack & Roberts, plaintiff's attorneys.

7.

All of the defendant's interests in and title to the following described parcels of land situate in the township of Keating county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania being parts of the farm of the late Gideon Irons, viz: Beginning at a post 20 perches west of the north west corner of the G. J. Hamlin lot No. 8, thence south [illegible] with the west lines of said lot 169.9 rods more or less to the north line of the Levi Ben[illegible] lot No. 10, thence west 20.2 rods to an ash corner, thence north on line of Smethport Extract Company's land and of the G. W. Griswold lot, [illegible] rods to the Alton road; thence east by said road 20.2 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 24 acres more or less being part of lots Nos. 7 and 11 of the Bingham allotment, and part of warrants 2057 and 2058. Improved and having thereon one large frame barn, one orchard of 20 apple trees and about 25 acres improved.

ALSO—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania: Beginning at a post in the Alton road at the south east corner of lot No. one of the Bingham allotment, formerly owned by James Taylor; thence along said road westerly to the south east corner of land set off and conveyed to Miles Irons; thence along the east line of said land of Miles Irons north 253 rods more or less to the north east corner of the same; thence on the north line of lot No. 196 east 48.8 rods more or less to a birch the north-east corner of said lot; thence south 81 rods to a post the north-west corner of lot No. one above mentioned; thence by the west line of said lot south one and one-tenth degrees west 237 rods to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-eight and five-tenths acres more or less, being part of lots Nos. 2 and 196 of the aforesaid allotment and part of warrants 2057 and 2727. About fifty acres improved and having thereon one two story frame house 22 by 30, one frame barn 40 by 54, and a well of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Stephen Irons, at the suit of Henry Hamlin.

Hamlin & Forrest, plaintiff's attorneys.

8.

All defendant's interest in and title to a lot of land in Liberty township, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of lot No. 24, formerly J. Oxford; thence north 80 perches to the north-west corner of lot No. 22; thence east 103 perches to south-east corner of the same; thence south 80 perches to the south east corner of said lot No. 23; thence west 103 perches to the place of beginning, containing 52 acres, being lot No. 23 of the Keating & Co. allotment and part of warrant No. 2081. About 20 acres improved, and having thereon one orchard, one one and one-half story frame dwelling house, one a half bay barn, a spring of water and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Levi Acre, at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin.

John Forrest, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendant's interest in all the undivided one-third part portion or share of all that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being part of warrant number 433, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at W. Webb's south east corner in warrant line running; thence north four (4) degrees east [illegible] rods to a birch tree corner and line sixty [illegible] rods, [illegible] thence north eighty six and one half [illegible] [illegible] degrees west one hundred and [illegible] rods to a stake and stones; thence [illegible] degrees west sixty [illegible] south four (4) degrees [illegible] rods to a stake in Henry Webb's [illegible] line; thence south [illegible] and one half [illegible] degrees east along said line one hundred and thirty six (136) rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty one (51) acres of land more or less. Together with a [illegible] interest in and to the twelve oil wells, twelve engines, two boilers, all tanks, tubing, casing, pipe, fittings, &c., thereon and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James O'Hara, at the suit of Walter [illegible] Assignee of [illegible]

Sherman Gorton, plaintiff's attorney.

10.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a post in the north-west corner of [illegible] lot No. 87 of said borough plot, thence along the south line of Main street [illegible] sixty nine degrees east four and three-tenths perches, thence south sixteen perches to north line of Water street, thence south sixty nine degrees west four and three-tenths perches to the south west corner of square No. 87, thence north sixteen rods to place of beginning, being lots one and five of said square. Improved.

ALSO—All that other certain lot of land in said borough [illegible] Commencing at the north-west corner of out lot No. 25 [illegible] [illegible] one and one half story frame house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of B. D. Hamlin, for use of [illegible]

11.

Defendants' interest in all that certain lot of land in Wetmore township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of warrant No. [illegible] [illegible] containing [illegible] square feet more or less. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house with attached and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Rose and [illegible] at the suit of [illegible]

Wolf & [illegible], plaintiff's attorneys.

[illegible] Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 20, 1894.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINistrators and Executors having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1894.

First and final account of [illegible] executor of [illegible] will and testament of Lawrence Lynch, deceased.

First and final account of [illegible] executor of the last will and testament of Betsey [illegible], deceased.

First and partial account of William Nell, executor of the last will and testament of [illegible], deceased.

First and final account of [illegible], executor of the last will and testament of [illegible] Burbank, deceased.

First and final account of [illegible] administrator of the estate of A. A. Walter, deceased.

First and final account of Sarah [illegible], administratrix of the estate of James D. [illegible], deceased.

First and final account of [illegible] administrator of the estate of Alvin [illegible], deceased.

First and final account of W. [illegible] Lewis, administrator of the estate of Lewis [illegible], deceased.

First and final account of Emma S. Johnson, administratrix of the estate of August Rydin, deceased.

First and final account of [illegible] Gorton, administrator of the estate of [illegible] Wells, deceased.

First and final account of [illegible] administrator of the estate of [illegible], deceased.

First and final account of [illegible] Cross [illegible] of the estate of Niles [illegible] deceased filed by F. E. Baldwin, her administrator.

[illegible] account of F. E. Baldwin, administrator of the estate of Niles [illegible] deceased.

[illegible] W. MITCHELL, Register.
[illegible], Deputy.
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Now in progress at the most progressive Clothing House in Olean is a hummer and no mistake. Low prices for reliable goods make things lively these days. Our big stock of fine goods must be reduced by January 1st. Odd lots at less than cost to manufacture.

Our Shoe Sale

Wise Buyers are All coming Our Way.

STILL BOOMS

Men's Wool Suits $8 and $10. Fine Black Clay Diagonal Cutaway and Sack Suits $12. Men's handsome Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats $8, $10 and $12. Beautiful suits for Children at $2, $2.50, $3 and $5. Big stock of Overcoats for Men, Youths and the little fellows.

FORD'S RED FRONT,

[illegible] Place to Buy Clothing and Footwear,

158-160 Union Street, - OLEAN, N. Y.

You Can Buy of Us

Argyle Cotton cloth 5c by the Bolt.	
Pair good heavy Bed blankets	85
" Women's clear rubber boots	$1.18
" Ladies' Rubbers	20
" " Storm Rubbers	48
" " Don. pat. tip Shoes	.50
" " Hand turned but shoes	2.50
Misses Dong. button pat. tip shoes	1.00
Child's " " " "	.58
" " " shoes	22 to 1.60
Good heavy quilts from	75c up
" " 10-4 blankets	8? up
All wool black serge, 52 in. wide	.57
" heavy kersey pants	1.65
" Jamestown cassi. pants	2.65
(The same made to order)	3.00

Our Millinery stock is complete. Will trim a hat for you while you wait to suit your own taste and save you about 50 per cent.

Call and see our goods and get prices.

RACKET STORE

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REILLY'S FURNITURE BAZAAR!

This is the season of the year when almost everyone is making changes in the interior arrangements of their homes, and to aid them in this direction, I have recently purchased a large and varied assortment of the latest designs in

>FURNITURE<

for the Fall and Winter trade. This, together with my already large stock of

GENERAL HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS,

will make it easy for our patrons in selecting new styles of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Matting, Rugs, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Wall Paper, &c.

PRICES IN ACCORD WITH THE TIMES.

WATCH MY WINDOWS FOR NOVELTIES.

J. M. REILLY.

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I will sell at reasonable prices 3 Draft and three Driving Horses. Come early and get your choice. Stock in prime condition.

Nov. 8, '94. A. T. PALMER.

CAPITOL RESTAURANT,

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Everything the market affords kept for our patrons.

We will furnish the people of Smethport with bread and all kinds of pastry for their tables at reasonable prices.

Oysters in various styles.

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HORSESHOEING.

Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures

SLEIGHS.

Can Cure All Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.

CHAS. W. LILGENDAHL.

Smethport, Aug. 6th, 1894.

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Brace Up! Don't Lose Courage!!

Your disease is not incurable because your Physician has given you up, and you have not received any benefit from the medicine you have tried, is not any reason you cannot be cured. We can positively cure all kinds of Fits, Epilepsy, Convulsion or Spasms. WE GUARANTEE A POSITIVE AND PERMANENT CURE IN ALL CASES. We have cured thousands many cases of long standing, and given up by doctors as incurable. In our "Allen's Fit Cure" you will find a medicine that has never failed to effect a speedy cure. We back our guarantee with an offer of $100 to any person we cannot cure. Highest Bank references on application.

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In great Profusion.

THE FINEST LINE OF WOOL GOODS

Ever shown in this Place.

ALL THE WINTER NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS.

A new line of **STAMPED GOODS** Just Received.

SMETHPORT, PA., Nov. 16, 1894. D. C. YOUNG.

J. G. WILLIAMS

FRESH & SMOKED MEATS,

POULTRY and OYSTERS,

Groceries & Provisions,

Canned Goods, &c

The public are invited to make a careful inspection of my stock and prices.

J. G. WILLIAMS.

Main St., above Grand Central. SMETHPORT, PA.

BEGINNING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

We will place on sale the best line of Bargains ever offered by us. They will consist of

Dress Goods, Muslin,
Tabling, Towels,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose, and many other articles useful for this season of the year.

Those who come first will have an elegant assortment to select from.

We have also a large lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, which we are selling at the very lowest prices.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF McKEAN COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a charter to incorporate the Smethport Athletic Club, the character and object of which is to provide a Club House and Gymnasium for the physical improvement, comfort and convenience of the Smethport Athletic Club, and to furnish, equip and maintain the same, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and its supplements.

C. A. BACKER,
JOHN CLARK,
H. M. CHOATE,
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Nov. 16, 1894—4t.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

This week we are showing the latest in Fascinators and Hoods for Ladies Misses and Children. Also a new line of Hats and Caps for Gentlemen and Boys. Come and see the new shapes.

WOOLEN GOODS

never cheaper. All wool flannel [illegible] 15c per yd. Ladies' heavy wool hose for 20c pr. Outing flannel at 5c per yd. All other goods in proportion.

Don't forget we sell the W. L. Douglass Shoes. If your haven't tried them do so, they will give satisfaction every time.

Groceries of all Kinds.

Try our 95c flour once and you will come again.

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210 Main St., Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

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If you want the address of your paper change give the old address as well as the new one.

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If you do not get the paper regularly let us know. We send every man's paper every week and the trouble is with the mails when not received.

☞ Remember that for $1.15 we send the MINER and Philadelphia Weekly PRESS one year.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The finest line of chocolate bon-bons at Brasted's Bakery.

Chas. Lemmler has a full stock of sleigh bells trunks, valises, whips, robes and blankets.

Don't forget that Brasted makes fresh candy every day. Call and examine.

Call and see the seamless waist at the Reilly block. MRS. A. M. FRENCH. 44, tf

Dan Brasted has the largest stock of [illegible] ever brought to town for the holiday trade.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 30, 1894.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Have you got a good thing?
Let the people know it.
Do not keep it to yourself,
Advertise and show it.
Bait your hook with printer's ink
And throw it.

—An "Arabian Night," Dec. 7th.

—Subscribe for the MINER for 1895.

Caracas chocolate goods at the Bakery.

—Read M. L. Armstrong's new holiday adv.

—Ed. Ryan is wearing a large boil on his hand.

—R. H. Taylor has repaired his sidewalk on Water street.

—Kendall Tent, K. O. T. M. gave a masquerade ball last night.

—Read the prospectus of the *American Agriculturist* on another page.

Read change in Mrs. T. D. Nash's advertisement and profit thereby.

We print the prospectus of the Philadelphia *Weekly Press* elsewhere in this paper.

—Don't forget the benefit dance to be given by the Young Men's Social Club on the evening of Dec. 6th.

The bakery windows are filled with a fine display of candies and nuts. You should take a look at them.

—Commissioner Foster and wife lament the loss of an infant daughter, which was born on Monday and died on Tuesday.

—Reno-Williams Co. at opera house Dec. 7th and 8th. Read press notice and further particulars elsewhere on this page.

—The attention of the board of health is respectfully called to its duties. There are matters in town that need looking after.

—Arrangements are being made by the Bible School of the Baptist Church to present a fine cantata on Christmas night.

—The dance given by the young people of East Smethport, in the *Farmer's Alliance* hall on Tuesday night, was a success both socially and financially.

—We extend congratulations to Commissioner Jewell, who is now the proud father of a bouncing baby boy, who arrived at his home the 21st inst.

—Mrs. Carlin, who formerly lived on east Main street, died recently at Buffalo, and was buried at the Catholic cemetery here on Wednesday afternoon.

—Lost—a pocketbook, with an oxidized clasp. Supposed to have been dropped near the residence of Ed. Daly. A reasonable reward for leaving at *Democrat* office.

—We neglected to mention in our last issue, the arrival of a son at Chas. Lathan's residence on Main street, which occurred Saturday, Nov. 17. All concerned are doing well.

—In letting some logs from the upper dam down to the lower mill on Sunday, the gas main was broken, leaving the patrons on the south-side without gas for about an hour.

W. R. Peoples, attorney-at-law, of Jersey Shore, discredits the theory that his brother, Harry, suicided at Johnsonburg last week, and will make a rigid investigation of the facts.

—Mr. Carter, the jeweler, has made extensive repairs in his store. New paper, paint and some good cases makes his rooms very attractive. Mr. Carter will put in a fine display of holiday goods.

—W. P. Walsh sold his plumbing business at Coudersport to H. J. Olmsted and son. Mr. Thomas Clark who has had charge of the same will return to Smethport to make his home here for some time.

WANTED.—To Rent—a room to store the Maccabees goat and other paraphernalia in for the year 1895. Apply at this office. Election of officers occurs next Monday night, and a full attendance is requested.

—We acknowledge receipt of a program of the Local Teachers' Institute at Port Allegany to-morrow.

—The Inter-Collegiate foot ball game between the Hartford and Pennsylvania teams on Thanksgiving day was won by the Penn'a's, score 12 to 0.

—Mrs. Henry Hamlin, Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. Rose, Miss Redfield and Paul Hamlin spent Thanksgiving in New York city.

—The social given by the L. O. T. M. at the Bowers Hotel, East Smethport, was a decided success. George Howard, by the way a newly married man, won the quilt.

—James O'Harra, who was arrested Tuesday evening at Bradford for defrauding his partner, Mr. Casterline, escaped from the lockup the same night by the assistance of friends.

—An exchange, in reply to a correspondent, remarks that "a banquet lamp makes an acceptable present for a bride with polished brass legs, onyx top and a shade of silk with lace fringe." Oh! you giddy boy!

—Ford's Red Front is out with a brand-new and attractive adv. this week. The big sensation sale starts off well and wise buyers are all flocking in that direction. Read the new adv. and keep in step with the procession.

—G. P. Merrick of Jamestown, N. Y., has placed in the Grand Central a perpetual railroad time table, 7½ by 5½ feet in size. It is a fine piece of workmanship and is very attractive and will be of great convenience to the traveling public.

—Rev. Weeding's four-year-old daughter died on Friday night last, after a brief illness. We are informed that the child's death resulted from a malignant form of diphtheria, and that proper precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

—Cleveland hasn't been up to Austin yet to try to float his $50,000,000 of new bonds, and under the present political outlook we don't expect him.—Austin correspondent to *Coudersport Journal*. But he may come up and float his picture frame out of the Sinnamahoning when the water rises in the spring.

—Mr. A. Reilly exhibited a stalk of winter celery last Saturday in this office that beats anything in the celery line that we ever saw. Mr. Reilly informed us that he was the first one to introduce the plant in this county. The stalk shown only proves that celery can be raised here as well as anywhere, if the proper care is exercised.

—The Austin Maccabees have formed a stock company and will erect a two-story building, 40x100 feet, the upper part to be used as a lodge room and the first floor as an opera house. We congratulate the members on their enterprising spirit and if they do not succeed in this effort, it will be their first failure in many undertakings.

—While on our trip to Warren we had the pleasure of meeting our old friend, Joe Ireland, who recently moved from Austin to Bradford. Mr. Ireland has gone into partnership with Clark Bros. in the manufacture of lumber at Watsonville. The firm have a fine mill at that place, with all modern improvements, including electric lights. Joe is a thorough going business man, and is bound to get there.

—The Philadelphia *Press* says: "The women school teachers are making a brave fight for the equalization of their pay with men of equal or less experience. The logic of the position is with them. A woman teacher whose capacity and experience is equal to that of the men teachers ought not to be discriminated against because of her sex. Equality is equity in school teaching as well as in the courts of justice."

—With this issue of the MINER we start upon the second year under the present management. We earnestly hope that our many readers are satisfied with our efforts and as time passes we will try to make improvements. Our object will be to please and in order to do that we need the assistance of our subscribers. A great many have come forward and paid their subscriptions, while a great many more are behind. To the latter we would respectfully say that we have bills to meet and by helping us now to meet our obligations you will greatly encourage us in the work.

—The supervisors of Eldred township met Thursday and awarded the contract for building a new iron bridge, at the mouth of Knapp's creek, to Mr. Lytle, of Kane. County Commissioners Foster and Houghtaling were here to look after the county's interest, as one-third of the cost will be paid by the county. The contract price for the iron work, which will be similar to the river bridge, will be $1,025, and the stone work will bring the total price up to $1,000. The bridge will be one span of 90 feet and will be built next spring.—*Eagle*.

—In a neighboring town, a good story is told on a certain good deacon of that place. A collection for missions had been taken up, and as the deacon was counting the pennies from the hat, he counted as follows: "seven, eight, nine, ten, jack, queen, king, ace." At this some of the good brethren and sisters showed such surprise that the poor fellow was called to his senses, and made a hasty apology. The church decided that all are liable to mistakes and the deacon has been re-instated. He will no doubt be more careful of his language in the future.

—Bro. Smith, of the Punxsutawney *Spirit*, gives the following description of a game of foot-ball which he recently witnessed: "It is a very exciting game. It resembles a row at a Donnybrook fair. There are eleven on each side. One man puts the ball on the ground and lies down on it. Then the other 21 jump on top of him, and try to push him into the mud. Then they all get up and push, and bat each other over the nose for a few moments. Then the centre rush tosses the ball to one of his henchmen who starts to run off with it, but before he makes half a dozen steps he is tackled and thrown down and everybody jumps onto his neck. We were not interested at first, but when the players got warmed up to their work, and the blood began to flow freely it became exciting. It is a great game."

—Thanksgiving Day was very generally observed here. In the morning there were services held in most of the churches, Rev. O. W. Halliwell preached at the union service in the M. E. church, and a special musical and beautiful service at St. Luke's. A spirit of quiet thankfulness seemed to pervade and everybody enjoyed the usual Thanksgiving dinner. In the afternoon the band came out and rendered some excellent music. A large audience gathered at the opera house in the evening and were highly entertained by the Phonograph concert. The Smethport Male Quartette sang 'Killarney' and when reproduced by the instrument was enthusiastically received. The band also played a piece which was also reproduced. The weather was as everybody would ask for and taken all in all, it was a very enjoyable day, and long to be remembered.

—P. C. Boyle, the able secretary of the editorial association, highly entertained the members by an able speech, showing the object of the meeting and the good that could be accomplished by joining together. Mr. Boyle is heart and soul in the matter, and there is no question but what it will be a success.

—One of the many curious things that have come to our notice is a half grown cat that belongs to R. E. Looker, of the old Bucktail Hotel. For some time past the feline has shown a wonderful attachment for the large flock of chickens on the premises. For the past two months it has been the inseparable companion of a large rooster, going to roost and sitting on the perch all night with its feathered companion, only leaving it long enough to get its food in the house, showing that his catship does not like the rations of chickens. Mr. Looker says he has shut the cat up in a room but its lamentations and cries compelled him to release it from confinement and let it pass the night with its companion.—*Kane Republican*.

—A big-hearted man out in Ohio wants to advertise in the *Era*, and he makes a proposition in which he offers to send us an order for a specified amount of space on certain conditions. To get his advertisement we must buy twenty-five dollars' worth of medicine, and pay sixty per cent. of the amount in cash to him. The balance he will allow to be paid by advertising done. Not only does he make the proposition, but to show that his medicines are all right he sends some samples of cathartic pills and condition powders. This Ohio fellow may have the right grip on things when he proposes that the *Era* shall buy from him two or three dozen sorts of preparations, and he is also chuck full of business ideas when he sends samples to be tried. But as the *Era* is not run by any invalid corps, and we have no dog to test the remedies on, the scheme does not meet with much favor. And, anyway, having laid in a stock of North Carolina corn whiskey when an opportunity presented itself recently, we feel no need whatever for condition powders or anything else. What corn whiskey new from the still in use can't do, a decoction of carpet tacks mixed with sand paper, aqua fortis and broken files would be helpless beside. And the Ohio man's medicine has no tacks in it. Tacks come too high for Ohio fellows. We can't afford to put up sixty per cent. in cash for the sake of getting some pills and condition powders in exchange for forty per cent. of the amount in advertising in hope of curing anybody around this establishment of something that he has not. The only sick man connected with the place at present is Sing Forty-nine, and his malady is relieved only by the North Carolina remedy.—*Bradford Era*.

New Newspaper Association.

On Tuesday last about twenty representative editors of Northwestern Pennsylvania met in the parlors of the Carver House, at Warren, and organized the association. Col. Lucius Rogers was elected president and P. C. Boyle of Oil City, secretary. Letters of regret were read from about twenty different newspaper men who were unable to attend owing to the press of business, but wrote that they were in hearty accord with the movement, and whatever was decided upon would be entirely satisfactory to them. A committee on by-laws was appointed consisting of Burt Olson, of Smethport, R. E. Walker, of Warren, and W. H. Baker, of Ridgway. A committee on membership was also appointed consisting of J. A. Paine, of Corry, J. B. Borland, of Franklin, G. A. Northrop of Kane, and G. L. Wade, of Cambridgeboro. A vote was taken and it was decided to meet at Erie on January 4th next. This is a move in the right direction and will tend to bring the newspaper fraternity into a closer relationship, and as they get better acquainted it will have a tendency to stop the frequent jabs that are so often indulged in by editors. They will work more in harmony and will be better able to assist one another over difficulties. We hope to see every newspaper in the district join the association, as in unions there is strength.

An Important Ruling.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 23.—Judges Stowe, Collier and Magee, sitting in common pleas court number 1 to-day, adopted a set of rules which will in the future practically shut off the naturalization of aliens in court. It has been a question as to whether State courts had jurisdiction in the matter of naturalizing aliens, the point being raised that the United States courts alone had jurisdiction. The new rules will require that the applicant to be naturalized shall give public notice of his application in a newspaper two weeks before the time set for a hearing, and he must be able to speak and read the English language. Every petitioner shall allege in his petition under oath that the expenses of his application are not paid or to be paid by any political party or committee or person representing or acting for the same.—*Era*.

You can't Blame Him.

The Bradford *Populist*, published at Ceres, N. Y., gives the following account of a recent suicide:

"James Blauvett, an old time resident farmer, living near Sharon Centre, Pa., committed suicide Friday morning by shooting himself. Mr. Blauvett was fifty-five years of age, and the father of a large family there being fourteen children, according to report. Misfortune has seemed to follow this unfortunate man for the past few years. His farm became encumbered, one daughter became crippled by a runaway horse, another child fell in front of the machine where he was mowing, a leg was cut off and this terrible incident of his life's sorrow is still remembered here. About four years ago his wife died, then his farm was lost. The fast increasing sorrows and misfortunes of his declining years proved too heavy a burden which he voluntarily laid down in hope of rest."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will convince any one troubled with costiveness, torpid liver or any kindred diseases of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle.

Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arnica & Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the fairest skin.

Hoods Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless and reliable.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

John Reilly spent Thanksgiving in Olean.

Tom Morrison spent Thanksgiving at home.

G. M. Colegrove had business in Bradford Tuesday.

Miss Allen Badger visited Bradford friends last week.

Mr King went to Friendship on Saturday for a week's visit.

S. E. Bell received the first degree in Masonry Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eleanor Merrill, of Bradford was a guest at the Central Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Cassidy, of Simpson, is visiting friends in town this week.

Att'y A. P. Huey of Kane, transacted business at the hub on Wednesday.

Hugh Boyd and W. P. Mulhern were down from Clermont on Wednesday.

P. R. Cotter, Esq. of Eldred, was registered at the Wright House on Tuesday.

J. S. McMurray, of Rushford, N. Y. was the guest of Charles Lemmler last week.

J. H. Markham was over from Bradford on Monday, a guest at the Grand Central.

Mrs. J. B. Sprague went to Buffalo Monday to spend Thanksgiving with her son George.

Judge Morrison, Sheriff Walker and District Attorney Gorton were in Bradford on Saturday.

C. A. Dolley and C. W. Catlin, of Port Allegany were registered at the Wright House on Monday.

R. S. Holmes and L. C. Horton, of Port Allegany, took dinner at the Grand Central on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Peck returned home on Wednesday from a visit of several days with friends at Eldred.

Attorney W. E. Rice and L. A. Langley, of Warren, were at the Grand Central the first of the week.

Mr. D. D. Smith, business manager of the Reno and Williams Co. was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Vincent, who has been visiting her daughters, returned to her home in Jamestown on Saturday.

Att'y Frank Hastings, of Bradford braved the snow storm on Wednesday and came over the hills to Smethport.

Elisha K. Kane has been indulging in pedestrian exercise lately. He walked from Ormsby to Smethport on Monday.

Mr. Mitchell father of G. W. Mitchell and a Mr. Bliss, both of Bolivar, were the guests of our popular prothonotary on Thanksgiving.

Postmaster Walsh was at Larabee one day last week, and being in a hurry, walked to Smethport, arriving two hours ahead of the train.

F. G. Lindholm went to Buffalo on Wednesday, and while there will purchase a large stock of goods for the holidays. Look out for them.

Great Record Keeper Blaney was in Bradford last week Friday, and was tendered a reception by the members of Tent No. 4 K. O. T. M.

Burr Kenney and family, of Portage Creek, will make their home in Arcade, N. Y., hereafter. The MINER wishes the family happiness and success wherever they may cast their lots.

Mayor John B. Coulston editor of the Potter *Democrat* is making an extended journey to the Pacific slope, very likely hunting for a gold mine.

Miss Ada Malone of the Kane *Leader* and George Northrup, of the Kane *Republican* attended the newspaper association at Warren on Tuesday.

Representative-elect George Grill be of Kane, was in town on Tuesday on his way home from Port Allegany, where he inspected the G. A. R. post on Monday night. He also inspected the Kane Post on Tuesday evening.

W. P. Walsh, postmaster at Smethport was looking our town over on Tuesday with a view of establishing a plumbing business here. Mr. Walsh is a fine gentleman and has had many years of experience in the plumbing business.—Austin *Autograph*.

ALMOST A CENTURY

Death of Deborah Dennison—After Ninety Years of Life

A sadness was cast over the community last Saturday morning when it was learned that "Grandma" Dennison, as she was familiarly called, had passed away. In good health until Nov. 14 she slipped and fell, sustaining severe injury and a shock to her system which she was unable to overcome. She passed away at ten minutes before seven Saturday morning.

Mrs. Dennison was the daughter of William and Polly Palmer, and was born at Guilford, Chenango Co., N. Y., Jan. 6, 1804, and was thus 90 years, 10 months and 18 days old at the time of her death. She married Bani Dennison Sept. 7, 1820. They came into this state in March, 1839, and settled in Sergeant township, this county, remaining there only about four years when they moved into Norwich township, where they continued to reside until after his death in Aug. 1865. Bani Dennison was a soldier of the war of 1812, and she, at the time of her death was drawing a widow's pension. Four children were born to them: Lucina, wife of the late Dan'l Gallup, and mother of W. D. and N. C. Gallup, who died Jan. 22, 1848, Eber C., a soldier of the late war, who died Sept. 5, 1864, Adelia, who died Aug. 14, 1892, and William P., who survives her and now lives near the old homestead.

Although not a member of any particular church, yet by her deeds and actions she proved to the world that she was trying to live the life of a true christian, and it is doubtful whether she had an enemy in the world. Those who knew her best, saw most of real worth to admire. She always had a pleasant word and a smile for all, and this made a life long friend of all with whom she came in contact. Of her it may truly be said,

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise."

The funeral was held at one o'clock Monday, at the Union church, Colegrove, Rev. G. W. Halliwell officiating. Her remains were interred by the side of her husband in Colegrove cemetery.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of *Scribner's Magazine* presents a remarkable list of popular writers, including Rudyard Kipling, Robert Grant, H. C. Bunner, Brander Matthews and George W. Cable. In illustration it shows a number of novel features. Oliver Herford produces a series of fantastic drawings which are curiously interwoven with the text of Brander Matthews' story in a manner new to magazine illustration. Another notable feature in illustration is the three frontispieces showing the best work of A. B. Frost, Albert Lynch and Emile Friant, each drawing being very original in sentiment and treatment. One of the richest illustrated articles ever published in an American magazine is the account of the great English painter, George Frederick Watts, R. A., by the eminent art critic, Cosmo Monkhouse, who writes from the fullest knowledge, and with the approval of the artist. There are twenty pictures representing the most characteristic phases of Watt's art, both the wood engravings and the process plates showing a delicacy that is seldom seen.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents

PORT ALLEGANY

Star Hose Company have their new parlors in the city building completed, and have one of the finest furnished and decorated rooms in the county. They will be formally opened on Dec. 12th and 13th with a Fair and Festival. Our Hose boys are great at entertainment and we predict an enjoyable time for all who attend their opening. Affairs are in the hands of a competent committee, who will spare neither pains nor expense to make their debut a financial and social success.

Postmaster George Weber is putting forth manly efforts to prohibit rowdyism in the delivery room of the postoffice and he is being upheld in his action by the best people of the village. For several months past it has been almost impossible for a lady or an aged person to keep their footing or get their breath among the gang of "hoodlums" who were nightly congregated there and Mr. Weber in his efforts to abate the nuisance deserves the support of every right minded person.

Ray Foote, of the firm of Foote & Kenney, spent Thanksgiving with his parents on Bells Run. Ray has built a new dwelling house on the old homestead and made other improvements tending to the comfort of his parents in their declining years, a very commendable action on his part and one which he will never regret.

Prof. C. B. Kelley has a fine program arranged for the institute to be held here on Friday and Saturday. The celebrated Harvard Male Quartet will give one of their unrivalled concerts in the opera house on the evening of the 30th which will be a great treat to all lovers of fine music.

F. B. Dolley & Co's mill at Coleman has shut down for the winter, having finished their last season's stock. Most of their men will be furnished work for the winter in shipping lumber and getting in a new stock of logs.

Miss Mateer who for the past three years was the popular teacher of the grammar department in our graded school, is spending the week in town the guest of many friends and pupils.

C. C. Wagner, our hustling [illegible] has taken time by the forelock and made preparation for the ice harvest by enlarging and otherwise improving his ice house.

We are pleased to note that Editor C. O. Lawson has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to his duties in the Reporter office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carlson are mourning the demise of their infant son, aged six weeks. They have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The tannery which has been undergoing repairs for the past two months will resume operations with a full force on Monday, Dec. 3rd.

Fred Ledgerd, the popular salesman in the store of Bell Bros., Olean, spent Sunday among his many friends in this place.

Charles Seldon, an old time resident, came up from Olean on Saturday and spent the Sabbath with friends in town.

J. B. Knotts the hustling lumberman of Portage Creek, was doing business with our merchants last Saturday.

C. W. Burr's new dwelling on Church street is being pushed rapidly forward to completion.

M. A. Trowbridge returned home on Saturday from a business trip in western New York.

James Dalton is visiting friends and relatives in Allegany county, N. Y.

C. S. King drove to the county seat on a business mission last Saturday.

Wm. Walsh, of Austin, had business in town last Saturday.

COLEGROVE

The dance given by some of the young men of Colegrove at Hansen's hall, last Friday evening was a decided success. No pains were spared to give the dancers a good time and everybody united in saying it was one of the most pleasant dances they ever attended. Mrs. Berryman served an elegant oyster supper which was also much enjoyed. Let us have another, boys.

Mrs. J. Colegrove of Smethport, was the the guest of Mrs. J. Green several days this week.

Miss Mamie Burdick, of Smethport, spent last Sunday with her parents in this place.

C. A. Anderson has returned from Fulton where he has been for the past few days.

Mrs. J. Berryman spent Monday and Tuesday in Smethport visiting friends.

Mr. Woodmansell of Randolph, visited Mrs. J. Green last week.

Miss Emma Herzog is visiting her sister Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

Will Herzog spent Sunday with his parents at Smethport.

F. [illegible] of Olean is the guest of A. M. Barrett.

Fine Attraction Coming

The Reno and Williams company, supporting Miss Laura Alberta will be seen at Kittredge opera house for two performances. On Friday evening, Dec. 7th, will be presented Sidney Grundy's most akin comedy success "An Arabian Night." During the play a fine choice of specialties will be introduced by Miss Laura Alberta with songs. Miss Ida Williams in her dancing and singing specialties, the musical and mag[illegible] numbers. This company has but recently closed an engagement in Olean, N. Y., and they were highly complimented and praised as strong and first class company and the performers artists of rare dramatic ability. What the Olean "Herald" News said:

The Reno and Williams comedy company opened a four night's engagement at the Academy of Music last night presenting Sidney Grundy's very funny farce "An Arabian Night," first made familiar to Olean theatre goers by Belle Archer and an excellent company at the opera house last April. It was given an excellent performance last night, all the parts being well taken. In fact the company is an unusually strong one for a popular price organization and the performance last night was much better and more enjoyable than many that have cost more to see in Olean. Some entertaining specialties in the way of singing, dancing and instrumental music, were introduced. The company carries its own orchestra which renders excellent music.

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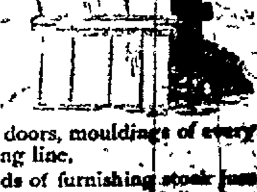

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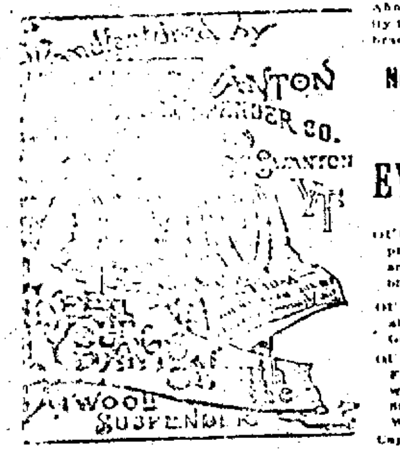

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THE FINDING OF FINGALL

By GILBERT PARKER.

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"Fingall, Fingall! Oh, Fingall!"

A gray mist was rising from the river, the sun was drinking it delightedly, the swift blue water showed underneath it, and the top of White Faced mountain peaked the mist by a hand length. The river brushed the banks like rustling silk, and the only other sound, very sharp and clear in the liquid monotone, was the crack of a woodpecker's beak on a hickory tree.

It was a sweet, fresh, autumn morning in Lonesome valley. Before night the deer would bellow reply to the hunters' rifles and the mountain goat call to its unknown gods, but now there were only the wild duck skimming the river and then rising and fading into the mist, the high hilltop, the sun and again that strange cry: "Fingall, oh, Fingall! Fingall!"

Two men, lounging at a fire on a ledge of the hills, raised their eyes to the mountain side beyond and above them, and one said presently:

"The second time! It's a woman's voice, Pierre!"

Pierre nodded and abstractedly stirred the coals about with a twig.

"Well, it is a pity—the poor Cynthie!" he said at last.

"It is a woman, then. You know her, Pierre—her story?"

"Fingall! Fingall! Fingall!"

Pierre raised his head toward the sound, then after a moment said:

"I know Fingall."

"And the woman? Tell me."

"And the girl. Fingall was such as Shon McGann, all fire and heart and devil may care. She—she was not beautiful, except in the eye, but that was like a flame of red and blue. Her hair, too, then, would trip her if it hung loose. That was all, except that she loved him too much. But women—et puis! When a woman gets a man between her and the heaven above and the earth beneath, and there comes the great hunger, what is the good? A man cannot understand, but he can see, and he can fear. What is the good? To play with life, that is not much, but to play with a soul is more than a thousand lives. Look at Cynthie."

He paused, and Lawless waited patiently. He knew Pierre well.

Presently Pierre went on.

"Fingall was gentle. He would take off his hat to a squaw. It made no difference what others did. He didn't think. It was like breathing to him. How can you tell the way things happen? Cynthie's father kept the tavern at St. Gabriel's Fall, over against the great sawmill. Fingall was foreman of a gang in the lumber yard. Cynthie had a brother—Fenn. Fenn was as bad as they make, but she loved him, and Fingall knew it well, while he hated the young skunk. The girl's eyes were like two little brothers when Fingall was about, and what he thought of her he said to me once, 'They are the kind God made for the whole year round.' He was a gentleman, though he had only half a name—Fingall—like that. I think he did not expect to stay. He seemed to be waiting for something, for always when the mail came in he would be there, and afterward you wouldn't see him for a time. So it seemed to me that he made up his mind to think nothing of Cynthie and to say nothing."

"Fingall, Fingall! Oh, Fingall!"

The strange, sweet, singing voice sounded nearer.

"She is coming this way, Pierre," said Lawless.

"I hope not to see her. What is the good?"

"Well, let us have the rest of the story."

"Her brother Fenn was in Fingall's gang. One day there was trouble. Fenn called Fingall a liar. The gang stopped piling. They expected the usual thing. It did not come. Fingall told him to leave the yard and they would settle some other time. That night there was a wicked thing. We were sitting in the barroom when we heard two shots and then a fall. We ran into the other room. There was Fenn on the floor dying. He lifted himself on his elbow, pointed at Fingall and fell back. The father of the boy stood white and still a few feet away. There was no pistol showing—none at all. The men closed in on Fingall now. He did not stir. He seemed to be thinking of something else. He had a puzzled, sorrowful look. The men roared round him, but he waved them back for a moment and looked first at the father, then at the son. I could not understand at first. Some one pulled a pistol out of Fingall's pocket and showed it. At that moment Cynthie came in. She gave a cry. I do not want to hear a cry like that often. She fell on her knees beside the boy and caught his head to her breast. Then, with a wild look, she asked who did it. They had just taken Fingall out into the barroom. They did not tell her his name, for they knew that she loved him.

Somebody behind Cynthie touched her arm.

"'Father,' she said all at once, 'have you killed the man that killed Fenn?'

"The old man shook his head. There was a sick color in his face.

"'Then I will kill him,' she said.

"She laid her brother's head down and stood up. Some one put in her hand the pistol and told her it was the same that had killed Fenn. She took it and came with us. The old man stood still where he was. He was like stone. I looked at him for a minute and thought. Then I turned round and went to the barroom. The old man followed. Just as I got inside the door I saw the girl start back and her hand drop, for she saw that it was Fingall. He was looking at her very strange. It was the rule to empty the gun into a man who had been sentenced, and already Fingall had heard his 'God, have mercy!' The girl was to do it.

"Fingall said to her in a muffled voice, 'Fire, Cynthie!'

"I guessed what she would do. In a kind of a dream she raised the pistol up, up, up till I could see it was out of range of his head, and she fired. One, two, three, four, five! Fingall never moved a muscle, but the bullets spotted the wall at the side of his head. She paused after the five, but the arm was still held out, and her finger was on the trigger. She seemed to be in a dream. There were only six chambers in the gun, and of course one chamber was empty. Fenn had its bullet in his lungs, as we thought. Some one beside Cynthie touched her arm, pushing it down. But there was another shot, and this time, because of the push, the bullet lodged in Fingall's skull."

Pierre paused now, but waved with his hand toward the mist which now hung high up like a canopy between the hills.

"But," said Lawless, not heeding the scene, "what about that sixth bullet?"

"Mon Dieu, it is plain! Fingall did not fire the shot. His revolver was full, every chamber, when Cynthie first took it."

"Who killed the lad?"

"Can you not guess? There had been words between the father and the boy. Both had fierce blood. The father in a mad minute fired. The boy wanted revenge on Fingall, and to save his father laid it on the other. The old man? Well, I do not know whether he was coward or stupid or ashamed—he let Fingall take it."

"And Fingall took it to spare the girl, eh?"

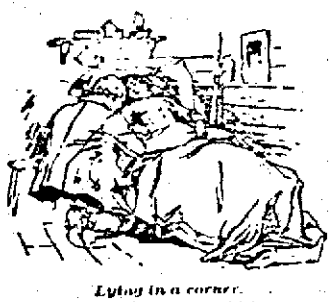
"For the girl. He knew it wasn't good for her to think that her father killed his own son."

"And what came after?"

"The worst. That night the girl's father killed himself, and the two were buried in the same grave. Cynthie"—

"Fingall, Fingall! Oh, Fingall!"

"You hear? Yes, like that all the time as she sat on the floor, her hair about her like a cloud, and the dead bodies in the next room. She thought she had killed Fingall, and she knew now that he was innocent. The two were buried. Then we told her that Fingall was not dead. She used to come and sit outside the door and listen to his breathing and ask if he ever spoke of her. What was the good of lying? If we said he did, she'd have come in to him, and that would do no good, for he wasn't right in his mind. By and by we told her he was getting well, and then she didn't come, but staid at home, just saying his name over to herself. Alors, things take hold of a woman! It is so strange! When he was strong enough to go out, I went with him the first time. He was all thin and handsome as you can think, but he had no memory, and his eyes were like a child's. She saw him and came out to meet him. What does a woman care for the world when she loves altogether? Well, he just looked at her as if he'd never seen her before and passed by without a sign, though afterward there came trouble in his face. Three days later he was gone, no one knew where. That is two years ago. Ever since she has been looking for him."



Lying in a corner.

"Is she mad?"

"Mad? It is not good to have one thing in the head all the time. What do you think? So much all at once. And then"—

"Hush, Pierre! There she is!" Lawless said, pointing to a ledge of rock not far away.

The girl stood looking out across the valley, a weird, rapt look in her face, her hair falling loose, a staff like a shepherd's crook in one hand, the other over her eyes, as she slowly looked from point to point of the horizon. The two watched her without speaking. Presently she saw them. She gazed at them for a minute, then descended to them. Lawless and Pierre rose, doffing their hats. She looked at both a moment, and her eyes settled, steadily glowing, on Pierre. Presently she held out her hand to him.

"I knew you—yesterday," she said.

Pierre returned the intensity of her gaze with one deep and strong.

"So, so, Cynthie," he said. "Sit down and eat."

He dropped on a knee and drew a scone and some fish from the ashes. She sat facing them, and taking from a bag at her side some wild fruits ate slowly, saying nothing. Lawless noticed that her hair had gone gray at her temples, though she was but one and twenty years old. Her face, brown as it was, shone with a white kind of light, which may or may not have come from the crucible of her eyes, where the tragedy of her life was fusing. Lawless could not bear to look long, for the fire that consumes a body and sets free a soul is not for the sight of the [illegible]. At last she rose, her body steady, but her hand having that tremulous activity of her eyes.

"Will you not stay, Cynthie?" asked Lawless, very kindly.

She came closer to him, and after searching his eyes said with a smile that almost hurt him: "When I have found him, I will bring him to your campfire. Last night the voice said that he waits for me where the mist rises from the river at daybreak, close to the home of the white swan. Do you know where is the home of the white swan? Before the frost comes and the red [illegible] I must find him. Winter is the time of sleep. I will give him bone and dried meat. I know where we shall live together. You never saw such roses! Hush! I have a place where we can hide"—

Suddenly her gaze became fixed and dreamlike, and she said slowly, "In all time of our tribulation, in all time of our wealth, in the hour of death and in the day of judgment, good Lord, deliver us!"

"Good Lord, deliver us!" repeated Lawless in a low voice.

Without looking at them she slowly turned away and passed up the hillside, her eyes scanning the valley as before.

"Good Lord, deliver us!" again said Lawless. "Where did she get it?"

"From a book which Fingall left behind."

They watched her till she rounded a cliff and was gone. Then they shouldered their kits and passed up the river on the trail of the wapiti.

One month later, when a fine white surf of frost lay on the ground and the sky was darkened often by the flight of the wild geese southward, they came upon a hut perched on a bluff at the edge of a clump of pines. It was morning, and White Faced mountain shone solemnly clear, without a touch of cloud or mist from its haunches to its crown.

They knocked at the hut door, and in answer to a voice entered. The sunlight streamed in over a woman lying upon a heap of dried flowers in a corner and a man kneeling beside her.

They came near and saw that the woman was Cynthie.

Then Pierre broke out suddenly, "Fingall!" and caught the kneeling man by the shoulder. At the sound of his voice the woman's eyes opened.

"Fingall! Oh, Fingall!" she said and reached up a hand.

The bearded man stooped and caught her to his breast.

"Cynthie! Poor girl! Oh, my poor Cynthie!" he said.

In his eyes, as in hers, was a sane light, and his voice, as hers, said indescribable things.

Her head sank upon his shoulder, her eyes closed. She was asleep. Fingall laid her down, with a sob in his throat. Then he sat up and clutched Pierre's hand.

"In the east, where the doctors cured me, I heard," he said, pointing to her, "and I came to find her. I was just in time. I found her yesterday."

"And she knew you?" whispered Pierre.

"Yes, but the fever came hard after." He turned and looked at her, and, kneeling, smoothed away the hair from the smiling, pathetic face. "Poor girl!" he said. "Poor girl!"

"She will get well?" asked Pierre.

"God grant it!" Fingall replied. "She is better—better."

Lawless and Pierre softly turned and stole away, leaving the man alone with the girl.

The two stood in silence, looking upon the river beneath. Presently a voice crept through the stillness. "Fingall! Oh, Fingall! Fingall!"

It was the voice of a woman returning from the dead.

THE END.

Hannibal's Many Reverses.

Hannibal was first made an exile, not, as commonly supposed, through Roman influence so much as from the personal animosity of his countrymen. After the defeat of Zama he turned his attention to the political affairs of Carthage and inaugurated a system of reform, which he carried out so rigorously that he soon found himself intensely hated by a large faction of the Carthaginians. Behind him was the honesty of the country, however, and finding he could not be swerved from his purpose the rogues in office attempted to assassinate him. Finding that his death had been determined on, Hannibal left Carthage, went to Tyre and thence to the court of Antiochus, whom he soon enlisted in war with Rome. The war proved a failure, and Antiochus was ordered to surrender Hannibal, who got news of the demand and made his escape.

Roman hatred followed him to Bithynia, and finding himself on the point of being given up he died from poison. The story that he once had a meeting at Ephesus with his old enemy, Scipio Africanus, is based on fairly good authority.

The Empress and the Swallows.

Swallows invariably arrive in Austria March 25, and leave Sept. 8 for a milder climate. During a sojourn of the Austrian empress at her daughter's (the Archduchess Marie Valerie) castle of Lichtenegg, near Wels, in upper Austria, her majesty took a great interest in some swallows which had actually built their nest on the large chandelier of the grand parlor in the castle. This nest was so peculiarly built around the main branch of the chandelier that even the chain for raising and lowering the chandelier could not be [illegible] without in any way affecting the comfort of the swallows. [illegible] built their nest she was greatly delighted, as it is supposed to bring good luck. She gave strict orders that the birds should not be disturbed, notwithstanding the fact that their presence was ruining a valuable carpet and doing much damage generally.—Vienna Letter.

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 21, June Term, 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Lydia Whipple did, on the 16th day of November, 1893, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Arthur Whipple.

We therefore command you, the said Arthur Whipple, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of said Lydia Whipple and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Lydia Whipple, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

[illegible], Libellant's Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 13, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 2[illegible], June Term, 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Christine E. Wright, by her next friend, [illegible], did, on the 8th day of April, 1894, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, [illegible] Wright.

We therefore command you, the said [illegible] Wright, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 2d Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said libellant and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Christine E. Wright, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

R. B. Stone, Libellant's Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 13, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 258, June Term, 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Fred G. Willber did, on the 16th day of April, 1894, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Mary L. Willber.

We therefore command you, the said Mary L. Willber, that setting aside all other business or excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the second Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said Fred G. Willber and show cause, if any you have, why the said Fred G. Willber, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

C. E. [illegible], Libellant's Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 13, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 151, December Term 1893.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Anna L. Mills, by her next friend, William [illegible], did, on the thirty-first day of October, 1893, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Alfred Mills.

We therefore command you, the said Alfred Mills, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 2d Monday of Dec. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Anna L. Mills and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Anna L. Mills, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

W. B. Chapman, Libellant's Attorney.

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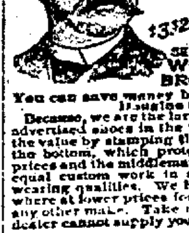

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TIME TABLE

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In effect Jul. 8, 1894.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS.........[illegible] A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL.........[illegible] P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south.

CLERMONT MAIL.........[illegible] A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION.........[illegible] P. M.
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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 25th, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 7:50 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:50 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., [illegible] a. m. Sundays; Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Wilkesbarre [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane. Train 3, leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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3:10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily—For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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Took effect Monday, Oct. 29th, 1894.

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H. Hulsmann, Train Master.

C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Time Table, taken effect Monday, Dec. 18, 1893.

A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair Grounds	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ladona	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 14, 1894.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS.	EASTWARD.		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Barker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
a. m.				p. m.		

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

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A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Woodvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at [illegible] a. m., for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m.; also at Ridgway with train 4, leaving Ridgway at 1:43 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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